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Subject: ANTI-CHAVEZ MARCH ENDS WITHOUT INCIDENT
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1. The "Chavez Get Out Now" march organized by a group called the Solidarity Force attracted a disappointing 2,000 participants, according to one eyewitness, and was stopped by Metropolitan Police and the Presidential Guard four blocks short of its destination, the presidential palace of Miraflores.

2. Meanwhile, thousands of supporters of President Chavez congregated in front of Miraflores Palace, the marchers' destination. The fiery mayor of Libertador municipality Freddy Bernal exhorted the crowd with pro-Chavez rhetoric and insisted that their response would be peaceful.

3. Nevertheless, the authorities decided to take no chances on a clash between the two groups. According to the eyewitness, police used teargas against both the anti- and pro-Chavez demonstrators to disperse them. No violent acts or injuries have been reported.

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